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In re the Application of

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For: EARLY DETECTION OF  
CANCEROUS AND PRECANCEROUS  
CONDITIONS BY LEAKAGE OF  
SIGNATURE PEPTIDES AND  
CARBOHYDRATES INTO THE  
BLOODSTREAM

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R.  
§1.56, applicants hereby submit the attached PTO Form-1449, listing  
references which the Patent Examiner is requested to consider and make of  
record in the above-identified application. Copies of the listed  
references are enclosed herewith. This submission is believed to be in  
full compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the foregoing references  
are the most pertinent of which the undersigned is aware. However, no  
representation is made or intended that more pertinent references do not  
exist.

It is believed that the subject matter claimed in the present  
application constitutes a significant advance in the art, as represented  
by the references discussed above, and is deserving of patent protection.

Early and favorable consideration leading to prompt issuance  
of this application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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